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TO: All Operators of Oil and Gas Facilities within the Atchafalaya Basin

FROM: James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation

SUBJECT: Opening the Morganza Spillway

The Army Corp. of Engineers has announced the possibility of opening the Morganza Spillway. This event could take place by this weekend. This is to advise all operators of wells within the Atchafalaya Basin to immediately take any and all appropriate measures and precautions to secure well sites and production facilities within the Basin and preventative measures to avoid any releases or spills.

Any potential problems that may result from the opening of the Spillway should be reported to the Lafayette District Office at (337) 262-5777.

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